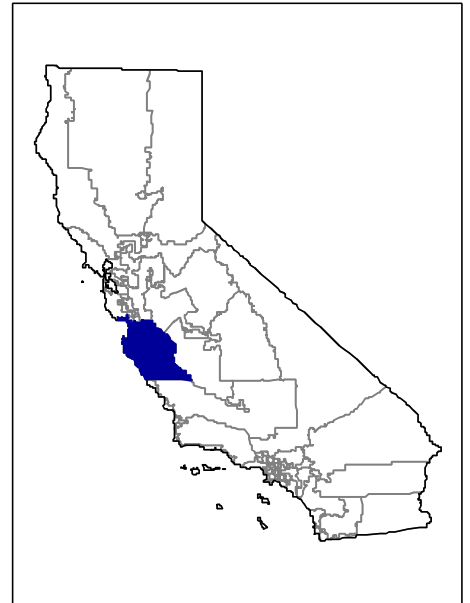




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 17, California

**Number of farms:** 2,199

**Land in farms:** 1,863,180 acres

**Average size of farm:** 847 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 300,575 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 3,678

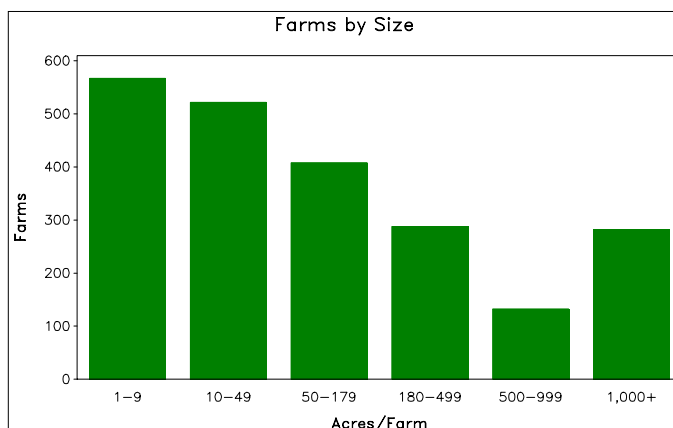
**Market Value of Production:** \$2,627,098,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$1,194,678

**Government Payments:** \$1,511,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$9,626

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$19,161,000



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**Ranked items among the 53 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,627,098	3	53	15	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,488,162	1	48	1	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	679,559	6	52	7	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	380,961	2	52	3	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	51	24	35	272	349
Poultry and eggs	29,634	8	41	112	382
Cattle and calves	34,843	10	43	141	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	445	19	41	149	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	707	18	48	256	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	186,719	6	32	55	356
Cattle and calves	113,311	13	46	160	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	42	(D)	387
Ducks	(D)	6	33	(D)	363
Sheep and lambs	6,238	18	41	128	383
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Vegetables harvested	305,566	1	48	1	398
All Lettuce	146,441	1	37	1	297
Broccoli	60,586	1	30	1	281
Grapes	45,145	8	44	9	362
Cauliflower	17,967	1	28	1	171

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	468	Farming	1,429
\$1,000 to \$2,499	188	Other	770
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	158	Male	1,843
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149	Female	356
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	83	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	48	White	3,072
\$50,000 to \$99,999	136	Black or African American	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	148	American Indian or Alaska Native	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	139	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
\$500,000 or more	495	Asian	260
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	1,747,681	More than one race	31
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	794,762	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	642
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	925,069		
Average per farm (\$)	420,677		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.